



Apple Cold Storage Report

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Highlights: Apples in cold storage reported by cold storage warehouses for Pennsylvania totaled 4,571,000 bushels on December 31, 2002, compared to 6,797,000 bushels on December 31, 2001. The three varieties with the largest fresh market and processing reported stocks in bushels were: York with 1,564,000; Golden Delicious with 911,000; and Rome with 899,000 bushels.

Total apple stocks in Pennsylvania totaled 192,051,000 pounds on December 31, 2002, compared to 285,463,000 pounds on December 31, 2001. Pear stocks in cold storage decreased from previous year's stocks of 1,546,000 pounds to 848,000 pounds on December 31, 2002.

Table 1: Pennsylvania Apples In Cold Storage, December 2002

Variety	December 31, 2001					December 31, 2002				
	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Total	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Total
	Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.		Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.	
	(1,000) Bushels									
York	34	2	1,265	639	1,940	9	0	1,027	528	1,564
Stayman	48	17	34	45	144	7	1	43	8	59
Rome	58	69	411	654	1,192	44	61	267	527	899
Red Delicious	237	444	225	109	1,015	90	336	37	92	555
Golden Delicious	84	167	780	597	1,628	51	124	232	504	911
Jonathan	3	0	48	0	51	0	0	19	0	19
McIntosh	21	1	4	0	26	2	2	1	0	5
Cortland	4	1	37	0	42	0	0	4	0	4
Other ²	183	104	302	170	759	136	78	220	121	555
Total	672	805	3,106	2,214	6,797	339	602	1,850	1,780	4,571

¹ Includes total quantities on hand; graded and ungraded, packed or loose on the last day of the month specified. ² Includes miscellaneous varieties and some quantities of above varieties not identified.

Table 2: Apple & Pear Stocks In Cold Storage, Pennsylvania & United States, December 31, 2002

Commodity	All Warehouse Stocks		
	December 31, 2001	November 30, 2002	December 31, 2002
Pennsylvania	<i>(1,000) Lbs.</i>		
Apples:			
Regular Storage	158,721	109,040	91,928
Controlled Atmosphere	126,742	104,484	100,123
TOTAL APPLES	285,463	213,524	192,051
Pears:			
Bartletts	0	0	0
Other Varieties	1,546	1,170	848
TOTAL PEARS	1,546	1,170	848
United States			
Apples:			
Regular Storage	759,622	1,027,615	597,986
Controlled Atmosphere	3,595,582	3,952,142	3,718,089
TOTAL APPLES	4,355,204	4,979,757	4,316,075
Pears:			
Bartletts	12,152	25,500	8,291
Other Varieties	309,726	359,021	286,634
TOTAL PEARS	321,878	384,521	294,925